Hollyday, of Kent. Lankford Fooks Stewart Tall Archer Hance Bouchell Amos Hollyday, of C. Morsell McKnett Walker Maffitt Jump Randall Harris Stansbury of B. city Calvert. Worthington, B. co. Williams of B. city Ware Ghiselin Springer Harrington George Graves Bowdle Henry Gallagher-36. Goldsborough

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Keene Messrs. Hart Bowie Howard Chapman, Sp'r. Harrison Waters Thomas Ford, of Q. A. Patterson Hopewell Shriver Spencer Kilgour Biser Worthington of A. Sprigg, of Allegany Johnson, of Fred'k Hammill Lynch Johnson of A. A. Poole Neff Buckey Fitzpatrick Kent Yellott Raymond Hughes Clarke Freeman Ebaugh Muse Boteler Thomson Frazier Rogers-38. Motter

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Archer moved to amend said bill by inserting as the 9th section thereof the following:

"Be it enacted, That before this act shall have any effect whatever, it shall be the duty of the President and Directors of said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to contract for the completion of said canal to Cumberland, to be finished within three years from the passage of this act, and to secure the faithful performance of said contract, the said president and directors are hereby required to take good and sufficient security from the contractor or contractors, to be approved of by the State's agents aforesaid, and the Governor, that the work as contracted to be done, shall be fully executed within the time limited by said contract or contracts;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Morsell moved to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following:

"Be it enacted, That nothing herein contained, shall prevent the State from redeeming the bonds and the interest thereon, authorised to be issued by this act, if at any time hereafter, the legislature may deem it expedient or best, for the interest of this State to do so."